

## Indian Health Service Injury Prevention Cooperative Agreements Program

A program to build the capacity of American Indian/Alaska Native Tribes/Tribal Organizations to plan, implement, and evaluate injury prevention interventions

<http://www.ihs.gov/medicalprograms/injuryprevention/>



### 2000–2005 Project Profile



#### Three Affiliated Tribes

Fort Berthold reservation is located in northwestern North Dakota and encompasses 1,550 square miles. The reservation is home to members of the Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara tribes, which are associated as the Three Affiliated Tribes. There are 10,500 enrolled members with 5,246 residing on the reservation. Website: <http://www.mhanation.com>.

#### Injury Topics addressed by 2000–2005 Program (in order of intensity):

Alcohol-related Motor Vehicle Crash Safety

Seatbelt Safety

Child Passenger Safety

Fire/Burn Safety

Intimate Partner Violence Prevention

Exercise Safety

#### Injury Prevention Program Staff



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*Tenure:* 10/1/2001 – 8/30/2005

*Training:* IHS Levels I-III IP Courses, Program Development Fellowship, Epi Info

*Minnie Plenty Chiefs also served as IP Coordinator from February – May 2001.*



#### Injury Prevention Program Collaborating Partners:

Police Department • Media • Local Schools • Seat Belt Occupant Protection Advocacy Group • Tribal Officials • Bureau of Indian Affairs • Indian Health Service • Mothers Against Drunk Driving • Social Service Agencies

#### Key IP Program Successes/Accomplishments:

##### Program Activities

- Passed legislation to conduct the first sobriety checkpoints on reservation in over 20 years.
- Summarized available/local injury data through 2002.
- Joined the Seat Belt Occupant Protection Advocacy Group and collaborated on occupant restraint and other traffic safety initiatives.
- Purchased GPS locators for Tribal police officers. Trained officers to use locators for a motor vehicle crash surveillance project.



##### Additional Funding/Support Obtained to Support IP:

- IHS Aberdeen Area (road signs).
- Three Affiliated Tribes Healthy Start Program (child safety seats).